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Serial Nos. 6, 8, 10 + 11.

Part B for April, 946

SUBJECT.

Extension of the period of concession for the printing of certain Departmental Readers entrusted to the Press Syndicate at Bangalore.

Serial 11. To the Ld. & Edn. Comptroller.
no. 6019-20. d 18.4.946.
Sanctions the period of concession to the Press Syndicate to 5 years

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FILE HEADING.

Printing of Educational Text Books.
Bangalore Press Syndicate.

From

The D.E. of Edu.

No. 12098/541 Dated 23.12.15 Received 5.1.16.

Diary No. 2401 | Enclos. 3 | Spare Copies. - | Serial No. 6

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that the printing of the books now entrusted to messrs. Macmillan & Co., may be given over to the local Press Syndicate for a period of five years in the first instance.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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The terms on which a contract is proposed to be entered into with the Press Syndicate are the same as were offered to the Macmillan Comp?

2 The Press Syndicate prays that the printing

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of the books, Ramada Balabodhe part I & II & Ramada Readers no. I & II may be made over to them for a period of two years. The D.G. ~~has~~ recommends that the work may be entrusted to the Syndicate for five years in the first instance on the condition that it agrees to find the men, money and machinery necessary for commencing work without delay.

3 The contract with messrs. Macmillans expires on 30th March 1916. Submd. for orders with respects.

8/1 11.1.16. 5 The Dewan has also directed that this matter should be expeditiously dealt with. What? for his orders early (Vide note below)

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11.1.16 6 I think the D.G.'s recommendation may be accepted.

7 To financial by for favour of opinion

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9 Pay in kind informed with the opinion of the Fin. Dep. early

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10 No financial objection - But it is for

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the Govt to decide as to whether all or most of the Govt patronage should be given to a particular firm which is still in the ~~[illegible]~~ stage of ideas or whether concerns like the Irish Press, Vikalliguna Sangha Press, Wesleyan Mission Press &c which have already come into existence through ~~the~~ private enterprise should also receive Govt work for support & encouragement. Private enterprise already in the field has the first claim to state support & patronage. It is by such support that they can improve & develop.

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11 [The best course, from all points of view is to call for tenders as already decided & in ~~deciding~~ accepting ~~the~~ tenders to shew reasonable preference to local enterprise. M]

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13 ~~The~~ It would have been better if the Press syndicate had actually started the Press

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and then obtained the contract on advising terms by means of pen tender.

14 Mr. H. of Lucjanna has sent a telegram in this connection to the Dewan pleading on behalf of the Brown Press to take up the work. He also saw me. He says that if the contract is given to the Brown Press they will be able to supply 40000 copies of Ballads Part I in 8 to 10 weeks Part II (50000 copies per edition) in 10 to 12 weeks thereafter Reader No. 1 (12000) 6 to 8 weeks Reader No. 2 (25000) 8 to 10 weeks in practically in about a year's time.

15 I agree with the I. G. P. that there are no local presses which may be able to execute the contract in time and give us a sufficiently high-

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stand and go work. At the same time we cannot say whether the new Press will be able to give us more satisfaction as it has to get its machinery & type, employ the staff and then commence work. There is no doubt that an important contract like the present one will be a source of much strength to it when it begins work but should the venture not be able to get much other business we shall be laying ourselves open to the charge of having given artificial support ~~to it~~ and undue preference to it.

We think we may give it half the work for three years with promise of renewal for a further period of ~~three~~ years and call for a tender for the remaining portion

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17 The price at which Kamada Balabodha Part I is 1½ as. If the edition is 40,000 this work alone amounts to Rs 3750. The price of Balabodha Part II is 2½ as. Each edition is 50000 copies ie nearly Rs 8000 for this work

Reader No 1 Price 3 as. If each edition is 12,000, the total amount in this case is Rs 2250

Reader No 2 Price 4 as Edition 25,000 or nearly Rs 6,000.

18 If the Press does well it will get other work from the Education Dept and a fixed order for nearly Rs 10,000 each year should be a sufficient help to any press.

19 The matter may be considered at the next meeting of

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Sir Krishna Devan

20 The new press will take considerable time before it can start work. I would therefore propose that a reply may be sent to them that their application will receive favourable consideration if repeated after they have started work.

21 In the meantime tenders may be called for as already directed for the supply of the required books for one year. If this is not done we shall probably have a complaint that school books are not available as we had before the arrangement with the Macmillan Co was entered into. I think that the existing presses in the state will be able to do our work in this line well enough.

22 The file may be circulated and brought up if possible at the next meeting.

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23 Please circulate to Second Member of Council and bring up at the next meeting of Council.

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24 To Genl Secretary for favour of necessary action

25 Second Member)

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From Mr. Y. Vimpakshiya, Proprietor of the Crown Press, Mysore — petn. of 27.1.15 praying that the printing of Kannada Educational books may be entrusted to him.

27 Secy's. orders on the above:—
The file has been submitted to the Dewan. This may be submitted in continuation today. The 1st member has suggested that tenders may be called for in which case the Crown Press can be one of the tenderers.

Sd P. G. D.
21.6.15

28 Submd. to the Dewan in continuation.

Sd. Y. Sd
21.1.16 (Dewan)

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29 The question may be considered in Council tomorrow. My opinion is that half the contract may be promised to the Press Syndicate, on condition that, if they do not commence printing within a reasonable period, say, within six months, they must undertake to get the books printed in some other Press or pay a penalty. Reasonable assurance

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may also be given to them that, if they start work satisfactorily before the end of the year, at least three-fourths of the work hitherto done outside the State will also be placed with them, for a period of three years.

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This may be sent to the Panchayat
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Extract from the Proceedings of the 373rd Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 26th January 1916.

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16. SUBJECT.- (Clause xi of the Schedule).

Proposal of the Inspector General of Education to entrust the printing of the departmental Readers hitherto undertaken by Messrs. Macmillan & Co., to the Press Syndicate recently formed at Bangalore.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

30 (1) Half the contract may be promised to the Press Syndicate in the first year on condition that if they do not commence printing within 6 months they must undertake to get the books printed in some other Press or pay a penalty.

(2) Reasonable assurance may be given to them that if they start work satisfactorily before the end of the year, at least three-fourths of the work hitherto done outside the State will be placed with them for a period of three years.

Sd. M. VISVESVARAYA,
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Narasimha Rao 9/11
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

31 Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Departments of Edn. and Agriculture, for favour of necessary further action.

By Order,

D. M. Narasimha Rao 27/1

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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With D.S.N

Dewan 27/1/16

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Submitted to His Highness.

33 In Government Order No.2057-8/Edn.28-15-15 dated 12th November 1915, tenders were ordered to be called for printing certain educational readers for which the contract had been previously given to Messrs. Macmillan and Co.

34 2. The Inspector General of Education is of opinion that there is a likelihood of an up-to-date printing press coming into existence in Bangalore if some assurance is given to the Syndicate, which has been formed for starting it with Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana Mr. K.P. Puttanna Chetty as Chairman, that the contract would be given to them. He states that the nominal capital of the Company is rupees one lakh and the subscribed capital is already Rs.50,000 and proposes that the contract for printing the Vernacular Readers be promised to them on the same terms as were given to Messrs. Macmillan and Co., for a period of five years in the first instance.

3. The matter was considered in Council and the Council are of opinion that half the contract may be promised to the Press Syndicate in the first year on condition that if they do not commence printing within six months they must undertake to get the books printed in some other press or pay a penalty. Reasonable assurance may be given to them that if they start work satisfactorily before the end of the year, at least three-fourths of the work hitherto done outside the State will be placed with them for a period of three years.

36 4. Among local presses the proprietors of the

Crown Press have applied for the contract but their present plant is reported to be insufficient to enable them to undertake all the work without material additions. Moreover it is proposed to reserve for the benefit of other presses a substantial portion of the work. There is much complaint at present about the supply of books for schools in the State and it will be necessary to make arrangements to print educational books as far as possible locally and this would provide sufficient work for more than one press.

5. The resolution of the Council may be approved. If the proposals of the Council are approved, the Inspector General of Education will be requested to make the necessary arrangements to dispose of the balance of work by calling for tenders.

K. Vizvanath
1st Feb. 1916

STATEMENT OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDERS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA DURING THE TOUR OUTSIDE THE STATE IN.....February.....1916.

Serial No.	Subject	Recommendation of Council, or Member of Government in charge, as the case may be	Dewan's recommendation	Orders of His Highness	Orders regarding submission of files (*vide* foot-note)
24	Proposal to entrust the printing of the departmental Readers hitherto undertaken by Messrs. Macmillan and Co; to the Press Syndicate recently formed at Bangalore.	Opinion of Council. (1) Half the contract may be promised to the Press Syndicate in the first year on condition that if they do not commence printing within six months they must undertake to get the books printed in some other Press or pay a penalty. (2) Reasonable assurance may be given to them that if they start work satisfactorily before the end of the year, at least three-fourths of the work hitherto done outside the State will be placed with them for a period of 3 years.	The resolution of the Council may be approved. 1.2.16.		c 6.2.16

NOTE.—The letter a, b or c may kindly be inserted by the Private Secretary to His Highness in the last column to indicate whether—
File may be submitted at once ... ... a
File may be submitted after His Highness' return ... ... b
File may not be submitted at all c

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

No. 4695
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Subject.

Proposal to entrust the printing of the departmental Readers hitherto undertaken by Messrs. Macmillan and Co., to the Press Syndicate recently formed at Bangalore.

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To the D. G. C.

No. 4055 dt 12. 2. 16

Intimates that Govt: have no objection to the contract for printing certain Readers hitherto published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co being promised to the Press Syndicate proposed to be formed at Bangalore under certain conditions.

From the same.

No. 18592/775 dt 17/23. 3. 16

Submits copy of a letter from Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana Mr K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Chairman of the Press Syndicate praying, under the circs explained, for the extension of the period of three years to ten.

39 The D. G. E recommends that the period may be extended to at least 7 years.

40 The original contract with Messrs. Macmillan & Co was for period of 10 years from 1. 4. 1906. (vide P.S.D's D.O. dt 14. 3. 14).

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41 I think the proposal of the Engineer may be sanctioned, extending the period to 7 years on condition that the Executive give satisfaction in their work so far as timely notification of test works is concerned. If there is delay, or if the work is not satisfactory then it would be mistake to the contract would have to be terminated at any time. Subject to this one condition, the period of contract may be extended to 7 years from 3 years & the Executive may be assured that there will be no difficulty in extending it to a further period of 3 years, provided the Govt are satisfied with the work.

Sd) 42 Bradley 25/3

43 The J. E.'s proposal may be ~~to the Govt for approval~~ The matter may be considered at the next meeting of Council

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Sd Fremantle
Governor

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 378th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 29th March 1916.

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20. SUBJECT. - (Outside the Schedule).

Concessions to the Press Syndicate.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The period of the concession may be extended to five years with a promise to extend it by another period of five years, should the work be done satisfactorily during the first term.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Narayanarao
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Department of Education & Agriculture for favour of necessary further action.

By Order

D. M. Narayanaiah 30/3

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Please put up a D.S.N at once

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W D 2382—GPB—500—20-3-16

Submitted to His Highness.

In connection with the proposal to entrust the printing of certain departmental Readers to the Press Syndicate recently formed at Bangalore, Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Chairman of the Syndicate, represents that the period of three years for which the concessions are assured is too short, as, ~~within that time~~ with such a limited guarantee, it would not be possible in the existing circumstances to float a company of reliable capitalists for this purpose and requests that the period be extended to 10 years.

2. Having regard to the abnormal rise in the price of the printing plant and paper, the Inspector General of Education recommends that the period may be extended to at least 7 years.

3. The Council are of opinion that the period of concession may be extended to five years with a promise to extend it by another period of five years should the work be done satisfactorily during the first term.

4. The period for which the contract was originally given to Messrs. Macmillan and Co. was for ten years. It is desirable to give the concern a chance of starting under the most favourable conditions.

5. The resolution of the Council may be approved

M. Visvesvaraya

8th Apr. 1916.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

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Extension of the period of concession for the printing of certain Departmental Readers entrusted to the Press Syndicate at Bangalore.

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	55 Draft Sub.d SA 15-4-16 SD 17/4/16 56 Issue + Sub to Secy for inform uee 17/4
11	To the Dy. of Edn. & Comptr. No. 6019-20 & 18-4-16. Sanctions the period of concession to the Press Syndicate to 5 yrs subject to the conditions refd. to in Sl 8, and requests the Dy. of Edn. to inform the Chairman of the Press Syndicate that, should the work entrusted to it during this period be done satisfactorily, the period of concession will be extended by another period of 5 yrs.
	57 Sub.d with refce to para 56 above. SA 27-4-16 27/4/16 Secy) Sub to for inform uee 28/4 28/4 uee

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

No. 12098 / 541

Bangalore, 23rd December *1915*

DIARY No. 2401

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SECTION
No. 2k-15
FINAL No. 6

From

Rao Bahadur
M. SHAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Education and Agriculture *Departments.*

SIR,

Adverting to Government Order No. 2057-8/Edn. 28-15-15, dated the 12th November 1915, directing the termination of the contract for the printing of certain Educational Readers with Messrs. Macmillan & Co., of London and Bombay and the calling of tenders for the work from printers both within and outside the State, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government certain new circumstances that have come into existence now, and to request that the same may be considered in connection with the arrangements to be made for the future printing of the books after the termination of the contract with Messrs. Macmillan in April next.

2. For some months past there has been a proposal to start an up-to-date printing press at Bangalore financed by locally raised capital, managed by a locally formed Joint Stock Company, and assisted in its practical working by experienced printers and others. This proposal has now taken shape and I submit for the consideration of Government an application from a Press Syndicate formed at Bangalore to be permitted to take over the work entrusted to Messrs. Macmillan & Co. As will be seen, the Syndicate is made up of influential gentlemen representative of diverse interests in

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the City with Dewan Bahadur Rajasabha Bhushana Mr. K.P. Puttanna Chetty as Chairman. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees one lakh and its subscribed capital is already Rs.50,000. The Press is to be worked by motive power and its appliances are, it will be noticed, to be of an up-to-date character. The Syndicate has been guided by expert opinion at every stage of its investigation, and the facts and figures included in the prospectus seem to bear out, to a large extent, their hopes in the venture.

3. Dewan Bahadur Rajasabha Bhushana Mr.K.P.Puttanna Chetty, who is Chairman of the Syndicate, in his letter dated 17th November 1915, referred to above, requests that the floatation of the proposed Company should be encouraged by Government giving to it, for a period of ten years, the contract which has now been ordered to be terminated with Messrs. Macmillan & Co., on the understanding that within a reasonable time, it agrees to find the men, money and machinery necessary for commencing the work connected therewith. I am of opinion that this request may be favourably considered by Government, in view of the fact that after careful examination of the work, capacity and contents of the bigger presses in the State (other than Government) as a whole, I feel satisfied that the proposed Press will be of great help in meeting the growing educational needs of the Department and of taking over the work done by the Basel Mission Press at Mangalore for Messrs. Macmillan & Co. From the prospectus issued by the proposed Company, it is clear that a genuine attempt is about to be made to fill in a gap, and to retain the work that is now going out of the State. So far as the work covered by the Macmillan contract is concerned, it is needless to point out that it is, during the past ten years, being done by an outside firm and that with suitable assurances, I can see no reason

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why this work should not be made over to the new Syndicate. Such assurances are, it may be taken for granted, already forthcoming from the names of the gentlemen who have formed themselves into a Syndicate. The proposed Company desire a guarantee from Government that the contract for the printing of Vernacular Readers, etc. should be given to them for a period of ten years at least. I think a period of five years may be given to them in the first instance on the same terms as were given to Messrs. Macmillan & Co.

4. If the guarantee mentioned above is given to the proposed Company, the need for calling for tenders for the printing and publishing of the Readers as directed in Order No.2057-8/Edn.28-15-15, dated the 12th November 1915 will cease.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ta. Shanmuga Rao,

Inspector General.

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Chamarajapet,
Bangalore City,
17th November, 1915.

From

Diwan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana
K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq.,
Chairman, Mysore Press Syndicate,
Bangalore.

To

Rao Bahadur M. Shama Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector General of Education in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith an extract from the minutes of meeting of the Mysore Press Syndicate held at my residence on the 14th idem for favour of your perusal. In doing so I request that you will be pleased to forward the floatation of the proposed Company by obtaining a guarantee from the Mysore Government that the contract in the matter of the publication of Government text-books now enjoyed by Messrs. Macmillan & Co., of London and Bombay will be given to the proposed Company for a period of ten years at the least, on condition that it agrees to find the men, money and machinery necessary for commencing work without delay.

2. The Syndicate feel that such a guarantee from Government is necessary in the first instance before they could further proceed in the matter of bringing the Company into existence. The Syndicate, I may add, have,

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during the past two months, worked systematically at the formation of the Company and have a strong Directorate of leading and influential gentlemen representing different interests in the State.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is one lakh of rupees, of which Rs.50,000 will be fully paid up. Shares to the extent of 600 have already been taken up and there is every prospect within the next few days of the remainder being subscribed for. If the guarantee now requested for is forthcoming, there will, I anticipate, be no difficulty in floating the Company successfully and commencing work within a reasonable time from now.

4. I, therefore, request that you will be so good as to consider this matter favourably and favour me with your reply at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) K.P.Puttanna Chetty,

Chairman,

Mysore Press Syndicate.

"C o p y"

Yes.

Inspector General.

TNR.

MYSORE PRINTING WORKS.

Preliminary Prospectus.

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It has been proposed to start an up-to-date Printing Press, run by motive power, in Bangalore City.

The management will be entrusted to the Directorate of a Limited liability company, elected by the Share holders thereof.

The following Syndicate was entrusted, at a preliminary meeting called for the purpose, with the duty for floating a company in as expeditious a manner as possible:-

1. Dewan Bahadur Rajasabha Bhushana Mr. K.P. Puttanna Chetty,
2. Mr. C. Chengiah Chetty, B.A.,
3. " P.S. Achyuta Rao, L.M.S.,
4. " B.K. Garudachar
5. " K. Krishna Murty Rao,
6. " Hariyanna, Merchant
7. " C.S. Doraswami Iyer, B.A., B.L., and
8. " C. Hayavadana Rao, B.A., B.L., (for consultation only).

The Syndicate as thus formed has power to add to its number for purposes of speedily realizing the objects in view.

The Syndicate has taken expert opinion on the following points:-

That there is need for an up-to-date Printing Press in Bangalore City and that it has enough scope for its work.

The Syndicate is agreed on the following points:-

(1) That the proposed Press is not intended to compete with the existing Presses, but to take up such extra work as there might now be available or hereafter might become available and which but for such a Press coming into existence, would go out of the State.

(2) That the proposed Press should be one fitted up on up-to-date lines and run by motive power;

(3) That the success of the proposed Press depends primarily on the initial support, financial and otherwise, it receives from the leading citizens of Bangalore;

(4) That the scheme, if realized, would help to foster a true spirit of co-operation in industrial enterprize, though only on a small scale, among the people, and further their moral and material progress; and

(5) That the scheme would, if properly organized, supported and worked, prove a profitable concern, and incidentally become an object lesson to people generally in the State.

The Syndicate has considered the proposed scheme with the aid of expert opinion and has adopted the following among other resolutions:-

(a) That there is a need for establishing an up-to-date Printing Press in Bangalore City;

(b) That a Syndicate be formed to float a Joint Stock Company for establishing and running the Press;

(c) That a company with a Nominal Capital of one lakh of rupees be formed, the same being raised in the Mysore State.

(d) That the value of each share be one hundred rupees.

The Syndicate in putting forward the scheme for public support, believes that there is ample scope for a Press of the kind herein proposed and thinks that it ought to receive public encouragement. The value of each share has been specially fixed low at Rs.100, in order that every one desirous of having an interest in the proposed Press may easily do so.

The Syndicate thinks that the prospects before the proposed Press are good.

The Syndicate believes that a well formed company with a suitable Directorate is likely to achieve the objects in view with the minimum of cost and the maximum of benefit to would-be shareholders..

The Syndicate has generally approved of the estimate of income and expenditure, initial and recurring, drawn up by the experts by whom the matter was originally worked out. These estimates provide for printing in Kannada and English, both book and job works. They provide further for an initial capital outlay of Rs.30,000 in round numbers. The annual income is estimated at Rs.8,000 (in round numbers), from which the general establishment charges amounting to about Rs.5,000 (in round numbers) are proposed to be met. Provision has been made for depreciation of machinery, bad-debts, increase in wages, lack of work; etc. The estimates provide for a bindery as well, but the receipts from it are left out of account for the time being. The surplus of about Rs.3,000 (in round numbers) will be available for distribution among shareholders. The estimates generally show that a return of 9 per cent. is possible to shareholders, after deducting all charges and making adequate provision for unforseen contingencies. The capital invested is likely to be repaid in about 25 years. The general position is indicated below in tabular form:-

Items.	Cost of investment for output	Annual receipts or estimated income.	Annual Expenditure or estimated cost	Annual estimated profit.	Remarks.
English type	Rs.7,475	Rs.10,800	Rs.8,760	Rs.2,040	
Kanarese type	5,000	7,200	4,550	2,650	
English display type for job-bing	3,000	2,400	1,260	1,140	
Machines for printing	10,850	6,300	4,300	2,000	
Materials of permanent stock	5,560	-	-	-	
	Rs.29,885	26,700	18,870	7,830	
	Deduct establishment charges			4,700	
				Rs.3,130	

The Syndicate while approving generally of the estimates, thinks that it would be best, in the interests as much of the concern as of the shareholders, that the scheme should, if possible, be given even a better chance to succeed from the start. They, therefore, propose that the Company should start financially well supported. They accordingly suggest that the proposed capital of Rs.30,000 should be raised to Rs.50,000 and for securing still further financial stability (and all that it means) for the concern, it should start with a nominal capital of Rs.1,00,000. Half of this, i.e. Rs.50,000 would be fully paid up and the balance to be called whenever found necessary to strengthen the finances of the proposed company or to extend its operations in any particular direction in which it might be found necessary to do so. The Syndicate thinks that this larger financial provision would help the company in proving a success from the start.

Though they would ask all shareholders not to expect any very large dividends during the first few years of its management, they think they can assure them of at least 5 per cent. on their paid up capital per annum. This would provide for the development of the concern for its working smoothly, and for its establishing itself on a firm basis in the City.

The Syndicate would here add that its work will for the time being be mainly derived from the three usual sources:-

(1) The general public belonging to the State
(2) Work from outside the State; and
(3) Government work.

As the Press develops in its work, the Syndicate expects it to attract to itself much profitable printing under the second of these three heads. The Syndicate thinks that there is great scope under this particular head as regards both English and Kannada printing.

The Syndicate, though only of a provisional character has already taken up shares to the extent of Rs.13,000 and would wish to underwrite shares worth an equal amount, if not half as much more, before it offers the remaining shares to the outside public. The Syndicate, by doing this, wish to show to the outside public the confidence it has itself in the scheme it puts forward for general acceptance.

(Signed) K.P. Puttanna Chetty
(") P.S. Achyuta Rao
(") B.K. Garudachar
(") K.Krishnamurthi Rao
(") C. Hayavadana Rao (for consultation only)
(") M. Hariyanna.

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TMR. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION.

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Mysore Printing Press Syndicate held at the Residence of Dewan Bahadur Rajasabha Bhushana Mr. K.P. Puttanna Chetty, on Sunday, the 14th November 1915.

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That the Inspector General of Education in Mysore be moved by the Chairman of the Syndicate to the effect that the proposed Company be given a guarantee that the contract for printing and publishing for Mysore Government certain text-books, etc. now running with Messrs.Macmillan & Co., of London and Bombay, but which is reported to expire very shortly, be given to the proposed Company for a period of ten years at the least, an condition that the said Company agrees to find the men, money and machinery necessary for commencing work without delay.

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To
The Inspector-General of Education in Burma

Date of issue 12-2-16.

Signed by H. P. G. D'Souza

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 12098/541 of the 23rd Dec 1915 regarding the printing of certain Educational Readers after the termination of the contract with Messrs Macmillan and Co. in April next, I am desired

over.

SUBJECT.

to state that Govt have no objection to help the contract being promised to the Press Syndicate in the first year on condition that if they do not commence printing within six months they must undertake to get the books printed in some other press a pay a penalty. Reasonable assurance may be given to them that if they start work satisfactorily before the end of the year at least three-fourths of the work hitherto done outside the state will be placed with them for a period of three years. As regards the balance of work it may be disposed of by calling for tenders

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Govt expect you to take full responsibility for all timely action and for necessary arrangements to see that the supply of bolts is adequate.

2 Certain representations received from the proprietors of the Crown Press in connection with this contract are forwarded to you for disposal. A suitable reply may be sent to them.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

No. 18392/775 Camp, Mysore *Bangalore*, 17th March 191 6.

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DIARY No. 3585

From

RAO BAHADUR M. SHAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To

Peter George D'Souza Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Departments of
Education and Agriculture, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.4056 / Ed.28-15 dated 12th February 1916 intimating that Government have no objection to the contract for printing certain Readers hitherto published by Messrs Macmillan and Co., being promised, under certain conditions, to the New Press Syndicate proposed to be formed at Bangalore, I have the honour to submit herewith for the consideration of Government copy of a letter dated 8th March 1916 from Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana K.P.Puttanna Chetty, Chairman of the said Syndicate. He says that the period of three years for which concessions have been assured is too short and requests that it may be extended to ten years, as otherwise it would not be possible in the existing circumstances to float a company of reliable capitalists for this purpose. Owing to an abnormal rise in the prices of the printing plant and paper, on account of the war, it is not, I believe, quite feasible to make the bussiness

a profitable one within so short a period as three years. Better terms are needed to encourage capitalists to make an investment in such a venture. I recommend therefore, that the period may be extended to at least seven years the other conditions remaining unaltered. As the prices are rising every day and the situation is becomming more and more difficult for starting such concerns, I request that you will be so good as to obtain the orders of Government on this subject as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ve. Ramarao.

Inspector General.

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Letter dated 8th March 1916 from Dewan Bahadur Rajasabha Bhushana Mr. K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Chairman, Press Syndicate, Bangalore, to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.16140/1619 dated 18/22nd February 1916, enclosing extract from letter No.4058/Edn.28-15- dated 12th idem, from Secretary to Government in the Departments of Education and Agriculture, granting certain concessions to the Mysore Press Syndicate, I have the honour to state that the Syndicate has most carefully considered the matter and is anxious that the Government should be requested to reconsider the question whether the period of three years for which the concessions have been generally assured to the proposed Company is not too short for a business concern of this kind to establish itself on a firm footing.

2. I need hardly state that the Syndicate is taking all steps necessary to forward with celerity the floatation of the proposed Company and to begin work at as early a date as possible. But for its effectually doing this, it feels that it should be in a position to satisfy its shareholders that the investment they are called upon to make is in every way a sound one, that it is likely to build up a moderately profitable, if not a lucrative business, and that steady work of a definite kind which is now going outside the State for its execution is assured to it. These the Syndicate feel they are not in a position to do, as the period of three years during which the work, such as it is, is promised to it is far too limited for the proposed Company to strike root and work to profit. As at present advised, the Syndicate feel that it will take at the least three years to bring the Company into regular working order and that during this period little in the nature of profits is likely to accrue to its shareholders. This being so, the Syndicate feel that the period for which the

Government assurance of steady work should be extended to it should a much longer period than three years. They think that the very idea that the guarantee is likely to be disturbed after the three years now promised to it, is likely to deter people from joining it. The floatation of the Company itself, they feel, would be rendered much more difficult and onerous than it is already.

3. Under these circumstances, the Syndicate request that Government should be moved to reconsider the matter as regards this particular point. If the duration for which the assurance of Government work is to last is changed from 3 to 10 years, the Syndicate would be in a position to forward the scheme without further delay.

4. I request that a very early reply may be kindly obtained to this representation as the prices of paper and machinery are daily going up; and if further delay takes place, the Company would have to incur heavier initial expenses in erecting its machinery, stocking its requisites and beginning its work.

"C o p y"

For Inspector General.

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Signed by Sd. G. Narasingaiya

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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G.O. No. 2057-8 Edn 28-15-15 of the 12th Nov 1915, directing the termination of the contract for the printing of certain Educational Readers with Messrs Macmillan & Co of London and Bombay and that tenders for the work be called for from printers both within and without the state.

~~ORDER THEREON.—No.~~

2. Corrce ending with letter No. 405 Edn 28-15-8 of the 12th February 1916, to the I. G. of Edn.

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stating that Govt have no objection to half the contract being promised to the Press Syndicate recently started in Bangalore, in the first year, on condition that if they do not commence printing within six months, they should undertake to get the books printed in some other press or pay a penalty, and requesting him (D. G. of Edn) to give them reasonable assurance that if they start work satisfactorily before the end of the year, at least $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of the work hitherto done outside the state will be placed with the Press Syndicate for a period of three years.

(3) Letter No. $\frac{18592}{775}$ & $\frac{17th}{23rd}$ March 1916, from the D. G. of Education, submitting copy of letter & 8th idem, from the Chairman of the Press Syndicate, Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty, representing that the period of 3 years for which the concessions are assured is too short, as within that time it would not be possible in the existing circs to float a company of reliable capitalists

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for this purpose, and requesting that the period be extended to 10 years.

Order:- No. 6019-20.

With a view to give the Press Syndicate the facility of starting an up-to-date printing press in Bangalore under favorable conditions, Govt are pleased to extend the period of concession to five years subject to the conditions referred to in the letter of the 12th Febr. 1916 to the D.G. of Edn., read above.

2. The Chairman of the Syndicate may also be informed that if Should the work entrusted, during this period be done satisfactorily ~~during this period~~, Govt will be glad to extend the period of concession by another period of 5 years.

17/4 for Secretary to Govt
E & A Deptt.

To
The D.G. of Edn.
Comptroller, Mysore Govt.